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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT, TRANSLATED BY EMBASSY, OF LATEST TELEX
SENT BY DR. BA BOCAR ALPHA FROM NOUAKCHOTT TO HARRIS CORP,
MELBOURNE, FLORIDA:

"TO THE ATTENTION OF MR. SHERLOCK

APRIL 4, 1977

I RETURNED THIS VERY MORNING FROM A TRIP AND FOUND YOUR SEC-
OND TELEGRAM FOR WHICH I THANK YOU.

BEFORE MY DEPARTURE, AS THERE WERE TELEX TRANSMISSION PROBLEMS,
I SENT A LETTER TO YOUR AMBASSADOR (NB. NOT RECEIVED BY EMBASSY)
TO NOTIFY YOU OF THE REMISSIONS OF THE SUBMISSION DATE TO THE
END OF JUNE.

DURING MY TRIP I SENT YOU A TELEX FROM DAKAR.

I AM IN AGREEMENT WITH THE PRINCIPLE OF VISITING YOU AND I SHALL
TRY TO GET FREE TO COME. AS SOON AS I AM ABLE I WILL TELL YOU.
I WILL TRY BEGINNING TOMORROW TO OBTAIN THE FEASIBILITY REPORT
IF IT EXISTS.

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DR. BA BOCAR ALPHA"

2. DURING CONVERSATION APRIL 13, DR. BA REQUESTED THAT FOLLOWING
DETIALS BE PROVIDED SHERLOCK OF HARRIS CORP IN ADDITION TO ABOVE
MESSAGE: A) TELEX SENT BY DR. BA FROM DAKAR ONLY ACKNOWLEDGED
RECEIPT OF PREVIOUS HARRIS TELEX; B) DR. BA IS CURRENTLY PLANNING
TO VISIT HARRIS CORP FACILITIES IN FLORIDA SOMETIME IN MAY;

C) FADES (FONDS ARAB DU DEVELOPPEMENT ECONOMIQUE ET SOCIAL)
HAS SHOWN INTEREST IN FINANCING LARGE EARTH STATION IN NOUAK-
CHOTT AND INTERNATIONAL SWITCHING PORTIONS OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS
PROJECT. PRIOR TO MAKING DECISION ON FINANCING, ARAB FUND
HAS REQUESTED LOCAL PTT TO PROVIDE FEASIBILITY STUDIES FOR EN-
TIRE PROJECT. DR. BA SUGGESTS HARRIS MAY WISH TO CONTACT
FADES, POSSIBLY PROVIDE INFO DRAWN FROM STUDIES HARRIS TEAM
UNDERTOOK IN MAURITANIA, AND MAKE EFFORT TO INTEREST ARAB FUND
IN HARRIS PROJECT PROPOSALS.

3. INFO CONTAINED PARA TWO ABOVE IS BEING PROVIDED HARRIS CORP
BY DR. BA IN HIS CAPACITY AS LOCAL HARRIS CORP REPRESENTATIVE.
FADES POENTIAL INVOLVEMENT IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROJECT IS
THEREFORE PRIVILEGED COMPANY INFORMA-
TION WHICH SHOULD NOT RPT NOT BE OTHERWISE DISCUSSED SO AS
TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY OF COMPANY/LOCAL REP RELATIONSHIP.

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